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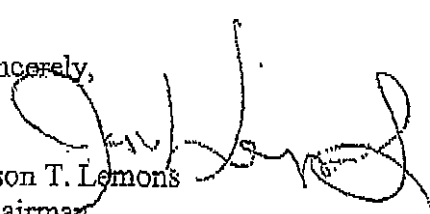
Dear Secretary Dortch,

I am really excited to learn about the possibility that all American's might have access to free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access. While many parents and teachers understand the benefits of the Internet, they are hesitant to bring it into their homes and their schools; and rightfully so. There is so much smut out there and dangerous and manipulative individuals that it is just as dangerous to allow your child or student to get online as it is to allow them to walk alone and talk to and accept candy from strangers. What's scarier is that now predators and harmful individuals can get in to your home or school, simply because a child harmlessly gives out valuable information.

The Internet is an extremely valuable educational resource and our children should be trained to use it wisely and effectively. It is unreasonable, however, to think that they do not need to be trained. Just as a parent is there to teach a child to ride a bike, parents should be there to teach their children to use the internet. But parents and teachers should not be expected to be IT professionals in order to keep dangerous and grotesque material away from their children. The family-friendly wireless broadband internet access has sophisticated filters to give our youth the training wheels they need to learn how to use the Internet and to gain the skills needed to ride into life.

I urge you to allow America's youth the opportunity to learn to use and understand the Internet, while being protected from the predators and smut they should not have to be exposed to. Please support the proposal to provide free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet. Thank you for all that you do and for your time and consideration on this issue.

Sincerely,


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